



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2819

Application No.: 09/735,555

Examiner: D. Chang

Filed: December 14, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108075-00022

For: OUTPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 11, 2001 from March 11, 2002 to April 11, 2002.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108075-00022.

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